

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4332**
Katsushige AMANO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1916A
Patent No. 7,441,240 : Group Art Unit 2195
Issued October 21, 2008 : Examiner Kenneth Tang

PROCESS SCHEDULING APPARATUS,
PROCESS SCHEDULING METHOD,
PROGRAM FOR PROCESS SCHEDULING,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM RECORDING A
PROGRAM FOR PROCESS SCHEDULING : **Mail Stop: PETITIONS**

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF
REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

A Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323 was previously submitted on December 17, 2008 in order to correct an error regarding the Assignees' names. However, the Request was denied for failing to include (1) a statement that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and (2) the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i), as are both required by 37 CFR 3.81(b). In this regard, it is noted that the previously-filed Request did in fact state that the assignment was submitted for recordation before issuance of the patent, and also included the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i).

However, in an effort to expedite the issuance of a Certificate of Correction, it is noted that a Request for Correction of Patent to State Names of Assignees Under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is submitted herewith. It is noted that the Request Under 37 CFR 3.81(b) includes a statement that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in 37 CFR 3.11 before issuance of the

patent. Further, the Request Under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is also accompanied by a Request for Certificate of Correction under 37 CFR 1.323, submitted concurrently herewith.

With regard to the required fees, it is noted that both the \$100.00 fee required by 37 CFR 1.20(a) and the \$130.00 processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) were previously submitted along with the Request for Certificate of Correction filed on December 17, 2008, as evidenced by the attached copy of the Electronic Acknowledgment Receipt. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that no additional fees are required. However, if it is deemed necessary to pay additional fees in this regard, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiency or to credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 23-0975.

Respectfully submitted,

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